



TUESDAY EVENING, OCT. 16, 1906.

CO-EDUCATION has again proven a failure. William D. McClintock, dean of the University of Chicago, announced last week that the faculty had finally decided upon complete segregation of men and women students, and henceforth the aim would be to have two affiliated universities, one for women and another for men. The buildings for the women's dormitory and recitation rooms are to be entirely removed from those of the men and the students of different sexes will never meet, except occasionally on the campus. The dean says that the university life needs to be more secluded and free from the publicity which is now its greatest failing.

A DECISION handed down by the highest New York Supreme Court last week, in the case of a woman, who was hurt in the Staten Island automobile races in 1902, is that any person who may be injured standing beside the road watching automobile races cannot recover damages for his hurt. The court holds that because such person is a spectator he would be guilty of contributory negligence. The woman had gotten a verdict of \$5,000 from two lower courts, but this decision is reversed by the Court of Appeals.

IT IS KNOWN that Midshipman Guiler, of Ohio, a member of the third class, has been placed under arrest at the Naval Academy, charged with hazing a lower class man. The report was made by a first class man, and the authorities are holding the case under advisement. This hazing comes as a surprise to some, as it was understood that hazing was at an end at the institution, but others expected another outbreak as those heretofore engaged in hazing have not been sufficiently punished.

WITH THE departure from New York for Europe of Maxim Gorky, the Russian socialist and author, and his "companion," Mme. Andreiva, it became known that during the summer the woman acted as a waitress at an Adirondack hotel. Gorky came to this country it was said to collect funds for the Russian revolution, but his mission suddenly failed when it became known that he had a wife and several children in Europe. He did no work here himself, but allowed the woman to do so. Gorky is a fraud.

MR. GROSVENOR, of Ohio, who, having been defeated for Congress, is endeavoring to keep himself before the public by advising in a magazine article the renomination of President Roosevelt for another term. He appeared at the White House yesterday with his magazine publication tucked firmly under his arm and it is strongly suspected that he wants an office.

From Washington.

(Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.)

Washington, Oct. 16. Representative Bowers, of Mississippi, assistant chairman of the democratic Congressional Committee, left here today for his home district in a very perturbed state of mind. He learned last night by wire that his friends had neglected to put his name on the official ballot. He has been nominated all right, and has no opposition except by the socialists. When he left, he was not quite sure whether he could arrive in time to arrange the little formality, without which his socialist opponent would have a walk-over in the election. The prayers of his fellow members on the Congressional Committee go with him.

An impression has been created in certain circles that the recent continuance by the Supreme Court of the case of E. J. Peary against collector of customs Stranahan at New York was due to the desire of the administration to postpone a decision at this time. The case involves the title to the Isle of Pines. It was thought that the Cuban situation and the activity of the American resident of the Isle of Pines might have had a distinct bearing upon the postponement. The department of justice announced this morning, however, that the request for delay came from the plaintiffs. The government, it is said, is ready and anxious to try the case and is now arranging to have the plaintiffs counsel agree on a date not later than the middle of November.

When Postmaster General Cortelyou arrived at the White House to attend the cabinet meeting today, a dozen newspapers representatives were waiting to ask if concerning the Treasury Shaw in that portfolio on March 4, 1907. "I haven't a word to say about it," was all the satisfaction to be gotten from Mr. Cortelyou as he passed on into the cabinet room. All the other members of the cabinet present in blissful ignorance of cabinet changes, so they said, Secretary Shaw, campaigning were the only absentees at the cabinet meeting today.

Secretary Root and Postmaster General Cortelyou were "kept in" after the cabinet meeting today to go over with the President the political situation in New York State. Secretary Root is billed for the star speech of the campaign in Carnegie Hall next week.

President Roosevelt has thrown into the political arena a proposition that will convulse Congress and engross the attention of the entire country. It is the inheritance tax referred to in his Harrisburg speech and which, it is said, he will elaborate upon in his message to

Congress and urge its enactment into law. The reason that Secretary Taft returned directly to Washington, via Hampton Roads, instead of carrying out his intention of visiting Key West for the purpose of examining the military reservation there is to be found in the quarantine laws of Florida. There is yellow fever in Havana and Secretary Taft, coming from that city, would not have been allowed to land at any Florida port without first undergoing a protracted term of quarantine. Consequently he had to abandon his plans and come directly north where the quarantine laws are not so strict. Nevertheless he will not be able to altogether escape the scrutiny of the health officers. Under the regulations every person who comes to this country from a yellow fever infected port must subject himself to the scrutiny for a period of five days dating from the time he left that port. Secretary Taft, his wife and Mr. and Mrs. Bacon will have to observe this rule. They left Havana on Saturday, and are expected to arrive at Hampton Roads this afternoon. That is only three days. Tomorrow and Thursday the officials of the Marine Hospital Service will expect each of them to report daily the condition of their health.

Four of the most powerful cruisers of the American navy today joined the Asiatic fleet thus making it more formidable than it has ever been before. The vessels are the West Virginia, Colorado, Pennsylvania and Maryland. The extraordinary demands upon the Treasury for subsidiary silver coins has forced the director of the Mint to radically change his methods of purchasing silver bullion. Bids will now be received on three days a week instead of one. The average weekly purchase heretofore has been 200,000 ounces. It is hoped by the official that the purchase of double this quantity weekly will relieve the situation. It has been pointed out that if Congress had permitted the Treasury Department to remit advanced silver dollars as it desired, the present difficulty would not have to be met and the present high price demanded for silver have to be paid. London fixes the price of silver. It very frequently happens that the Treasury pays a higher price for silver bullion than it is quoted for on the New York stock exchange. This was the case yesterday when 600,000 ounces cost 70.15 cents per ounce.

Mabel Callahan has sued Harry T. Callahan, a clerk in the War Department, for divorce. She says that after cursing her, Callahan said "that his salary of \$1,000 a year was only sufficient for his own support."

The Hook Worm.

A disease, long known to have existed in Egypt, in the Orient, and in Porto Rico, in the Occident, and in other austral climes, has just been discovered to exist in Virginia, where heretofore it was unsuspected. This disease, which has all the outward forms and appearances and signs of malaria, for which it has often been diagnosed, is attributable to a species of earthworm known, in lay language, as the "hookworm."

The hookworm is a species of earthworm which finds its habitat in damp earth, where it grows and increases its kind with unnumbered vigor. The tide-water section of Virginia is more peculiarly adapted to it than any other portion of this State, and here it is remarkable that the disease is prevalent to an extent that is more than surprising. This worm, in several ways, finds its way into the human intestinal tract, where, by means of a certain proboscis-like formation resembling a hook at its head, it clings to the mucous membrane and sucks the blood which traverses along the many tiny veins lining the intestinal walls. The person so afflicted soon becomes anemic; his growth, if he be young, is stunted; the physical and mental faculties are dulled, and the victim drags out a weary existence which if the disease be not cured, soon ends in death.

Cuba to Pay the Bill.

Quartermaster General Humphrey has sent instructions to the chief quartermaster at Havana to discharge all transportation in southern waters upon their return to their charter points, the only exceptions being the animal ships Andes and Taarholm.

The cost of the transport service will be \$225,000, which must be paid from Cuban revenues. This is only a small part of the charge which the Cubans must meet as a result of their rebellion involving intervention and the use of United States troops, for the bill also will include the cost of transporting the troops from interior points to the Atlantic coast ports by rail (in some cases they were carried across the continent) and all of the animals, wagons, tents and other supplies which were purchased or taken from the quartermaster's depots for use in Cuba.

The medical department and the commissary department have been put to considerable extra expense by intervention, and it would not be surprising if the total would reach a million dollars, all to be defrayed from the Cuban treasury.

Gompers on the Stump.

Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, has started on his second stump tour and will continue in the campaign until election day. His objective point is the Danville district in Illinois, where he will fight against the re-election of Speaker Cannon. So confident is Mr. Gompers of defeating Speaker Cannon and electing the labor candidate, Taylor, that he intends to remain in Illinois until November. He has made every attempt to induce John Mitchell to join him in the stump tour in Speaker Cannon's district, but up to this time Mr. Mitchell has refused. Mr. Gompers believes, however, that if he can induce the democrat to support Taylor (then Mitchell) will have to show his hand and come into the campaign. Mr. Gompers's determination to speak in Mr. Cannon's district has not worried the Speaker, nor has it caused him to curtail his stump tour in the East. Speaker Cannon is so confident of his re-election that he will not make any speeches in his district until the very end of the campaign.

Wedding Bath Party Quickly Abandoned. The Turkish bath party of Columbus, Ohio, planned as a preliminary to the wedding of Robert Lindenberg and Mary Adell Woodworth, invitations for which had been issued, was declared off Sunday night. All invitations will be withdrawn and the guests at the wedding will be compelled to regenerate their travel-stained bodies either at home or at private "baths" at a hotel. Lindenberg could not stand for the notoriety. Eastern newspapers, which wanted to run page articles about him and his splatter party made his hair stand on end.

The Market.

Georgetown, Oct. 16.—Wheat 65 1/2.

News of the Day.

Governor Magoon will appoint a commission, composed of Americans and Cubans, to draft new laws for Cuba.

General Manager McGill, of the wrecked Ontario Bank, in Toronto, admits a shortage of \$1,250,000, most of the money having been lost through speculation.

The price of silver bullion, as disclosed by the government purchases yesterday, was 70.13 cents per fine ounce, the highest point reached since the repeal of the Sherman law in 1893.

The death of Mrs. Roosevelt's uncle, Capt. Edmund Leighton Tyler, which occurred last Thursday at his home, near Aniston, Ala., will be followed by a brief period of mourning at the White House.

The second largest Printers' Union in Canada, that at Ottawa, has decided to secede from the International Typographical Union rather than to continue paying the assessment in support of the American job printers' strike.

The trial of the Standard Oil Company at Findlay, Ohio, on the charge of violating the anti-trust law, was brought near a conclusion yesterday by a ruling that the prosecution must show that an agent who gave rebates acted under orders.

Mr. John Sharp Williams spoke in Greensboro, N. C., yesterday. He said the statement of Mr. Bryan that he believed in government ownership of railroads, is Mr. Bryan's private opinion, and will find no place in the democratic platform.

The baseball season of 1906 is now officially closed, and a review, which necessarily, because of the games spread over the country, is probably incomplete, shows that it claimed twelve victims; that is, twelve men or boys were killed while playing.

The suit instituted by C. H. Venner against James J. Hill to compel the president of the Great Northern Railway Company to restore to the stockholders \$10,000,000, which it is alleged, he made illegally in the old Burlington stock conversion deal came up in New York yesterday.

In the lots at Broad and Catharine streets, Philadelphia, under the windows of two churches and a family hotel, a bare knuckle fight for a \$50 purse was pulled off Sunday afternoon. All the sports in the neighborhood got a tip, so that a crowd made up of some hundreds of men and boys saw the fight.

As a result of the conference yesterday between the president, Representative Henry H. Bingham, of Pennsylvania, and Michael J. Doyle, of Philadelphia, a bill will be introduced at the next session of Congress, granting the employees of all navy yards in the United States a half holiday on Saturday the fourth of July.

A score or more of guests, who had a dash in alimony in their lives, Saturday night helped Mrs. Sophia F. Dicesinger, of New York to celebrate the granting of her divorce. They had a lovely time discussing summonses. One woman said she had not enjoyed herself so much since she got her decree.

Father Francis Xavier Werz, the new general of the Jesuit order, has turned over to Pope Pius the entire patrimony of the order, amounting to \$40,000,000. This is done as a tribute of loyalty on account of the trouble between the Roman Church and the French Republic, which has greatly diminished the resources of the order.

Testimony was heard yesterday in Chicago before three members of the Interstate Commerce Commission relative to the possible existence of a grain trust. The inquiry brought out an amazing state of affairs. The railroads are in the alleged plot. Two men testified that they were ruined by the grain associations for dealing with farmers.

Sometime after dark yesterday evening some one threw nearly a pound of paris green into the drinking water well on the estate of Mr. E. Stanley Gray, at Clearfield, near Catonsville, Md., and had it not been for the gardener who accidentally discovered the poison in a glass of water, 11 persons would have been in grave danger and some of them might have died as a result of partaking of the poisoned water.

The annual deficit in the Postoffice Department for the last fiscal year, according to a statement just issued, was \$4,055,588 less than last year. The receipts had an increase of \$15,000,000. The total receipts for the fiscal year 1906 were \$167,632,783. This was an increase of \$1,106,198 over 1905. The total expenditures during the year 1906 were \$178,449,778.89, an increase of \$11,050,609.66 over 1905.

In a mountain camp, seven miles from Arboles, Colo., twelve children, most of them waifs, are said to have been starved to death, as a result of the teachings of the Brotherhood of Light, of which C. G. Rose, a long-haired eccentric, is the ostensible head. The children are given only vegetable diet and compelled to work at onerous tasks. None of the children are more than ten years old and they look like little old men and women. All the boys had long hair, and none of them were clean. They sleep in tents. The Brotherhood was founded some years ago in New York by Franklin P. White. For a time it maintained a home in north Denver, where there were several scandals over the death of infants. Then it removed the home to Arboles.

John Armstrong Chanler announces that he has in press, and will begin to distribute the latter part of this week, a book in which he attacks prominent New York lawyers in connection with his incarceration for insanity. Chanler is a member of a very old and wealthy New York family and a descendant of the original Astors. He has about a million dollars in his own right, but a number of years ago was incarcerated in the Bloomington asylum, in New York, as a lunatic. After four years' confinement, he escaped and disappeared, finally reappearing suddenly in Albemarle county, where he had married Amelia Rives, the author of the "Quick and the Dead." From her he was afterward divorced, and she is now the Princess Troubetzkoy.

Photogravures of the Candidates.

Two handsome portraits, genuine photogravures, such as sell in art stores at \$3 each, the subjects being Edwin S. Stuart and Lewis Emery, Jr., candidates for the governorship of Pennsylvania, will be issued as art supplements to the Sunday North American for October 21 and October 28.

The Stuart picture will be issued on October 21 and that of Mr. Emery on the following Sunday. As the editions of the Sunday North American for these two dates will be limited and the demand unusually large, it will be necessary to order the paper in advance to insure delivery.

Virginia News.

An effort is being made to get Mr. John Sharp Williams to speak in the Ninth Virginia district.

The Adam Viascott Mattress Factory, in Richmond, was destroyed by fire yesterday. The loss is estimated at \$3,500. There was no insurance on the property.

The dredging season for oysters on Chesapeake bay and the Potomac river and other tributaries opened yesterday and hundreds of sailing and power boats with dredges overboard are passing over the oyster grounds.

James S. Woodward was tried in Suffolk yesterday for assaulting Mayor Bradford Kilby, whom he attacked on the street a few nights ago. After explanations by counsel, the lawyers and presiding justice agreed on a fine of \$20. The youth who attacked the Mayor is only sixteen years old.

Dr. J. M. McBryde, President of the Virginia Polytechnic Institute, at Blacksburg, has been pensioned by the Carnegie fund for teachers, being the third man in Virginia receiving this distinction. Of the other two were Noah K. Davis, of the University of Virginia, and Gen. Scott Shipp, of the Virginia Military Institute.

Mrs. Amanda Boyce, wife of David E. Boyce, was found dead on the floor of the kitchen in her home, at Bliss, Frederick county, late Saturday evening. She was alone in the house at that time, and, it is believed, was seized with apoplexy. She was sixty-seven years old, and was formerly Miss Baylis, of Frederick county.

President Alderman, of the University of Virginia, yesterday issued a call for a conference in Charlottesville. November 23-26 of college presidents, professors of secondary education and State superintendents of public instruction in the States of North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Tennessee, Alabama and Virginia to discuss the high school as an educational problem and to devise plans for the establishment and enrichment of high schools in the South.

Three men were torn to pieces by a premature explosion of dynamite yesterday at Fringer Siding, Botetourt county, near Roanoke. A number of other employees were seriously, though not fatally injured. The three men were employed at the rock quarry of the Kanawha Stone and Lime Company. They were thawing a big lot of dynamite before a fire built on the ground, and it is supposed one of them kicked a stick of the explosive. Their bodies were blown to pieces, and bits of burned flesh and blackened bones were found several hundred yards distant. A large hole was torn in the ground where the explosion took place.

Dr. Daniel Janney, for many years one of the leading physicians of Frederick county and a prominent county politician, died yesterday morning at Welltown, five miles from Winchester, aged 79 years. Dr. Janney was born in Loudoun county, and had practiced medicine for nearly 60 years. His wife, who died 10 years ago, was Miss Lucy McKewen, of that county. He leaves a son (Dr. W. Mack Janney) and one daughter (Mrs. John M. Silver, of Winchester), two brothers (Eli Janney, of Alexandria, the inventor of the Janney car coupler, and Dr. Edward Janney, of Baltimore), and one sister (Mrs. Gregg, of Middleburg).

The Weightman Will.

The fight between two women over the distribution of the \$60,000,000 estate of the late Wm. Weightman, the chemist, who was Philadelphia's wealthiest man, was abruptly halted in Philadelphia yesterday by the production of a small white piece of notepaper that had turned yellow with age. What the piece of paper contains was not made public, and the less than a dozen persons who have seen it have pledged themselves never to reveal its contents. The halt in the proceedings was made at the suggestion of counsel for Mrs. James Wister, who is acting as guardian for her daughter Martha, the contestant, and the sudden turn in the case has made the beneficiaries of the will jubilant. They freely predict that the case has been ended forever.

The morning session was taken up with the examination of three witnesses, one of whom was Mr. Walker, who plainly showed her bitterness against Mrs. Wister.

William Weightman, the millionaire chemist, left an estate valued at \$60,000,000. He willed his estate to his daughter, Mrs. Anne Weightman Walker, making her one of the richest women in the world. Contest was begun by Mrs. Jones Wister, a daughter-in-law, a society woman and a beauty. It has been said the millionaire had proposed to his daughter-in-law after the death of her first husband.

It is thought the case will never again come up. One of the witnesses who had attested the will was forced to admit that he had received \$100,000 from Mrs. Walker.

There are many surmises as to the nature of the contents of the paper, but none of them can be confirmed. When Mr. Johnson, counsel for Mrs. Walker, was asked what it contained he said: "I will not tell; it is beyond human possibility for that paper to be made public."

Richard W. Meirs, son-in-law of Mrs. Wister and nephew of Mrs. Walker, who is siding with his aunt, said he hoped it would never see the light of day. "I would rather have my tongue cut out than reveal what was in that paper," he said. "Up to today, when it was privately shown in court, only four persons in the world had seen it. The paper is in the possession of my aunt's counsel, and its contents will not be made public unless it is done by the other side, and I am sure they will not do it."

Counsel on both sides maintain the strictest secrecy regarding its contents. From some of the statements made in answer to questions, it would appear that there is a scandal lurking in the innocent-looking scrap.

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Today's Telegraphic News.

Mrs. Davis sinking.
New York, Oct. 16.—Lying unconscious, kept alive only by the use of oxygen, Mrs. Jefferson Davis, widow of the President of the Southern Confederacy, is sinking rapidly today and her death is expected momentarily.

The sinking spell began last night. Previous to this Mrs. Davis had shown wonderful vitality, and her physicians were hopeful she could rally. As she lapsed into unconsciousness last night they realized that the end could not be far off, and distant members of Mrs. Davis's family were sent for.

Mrs. Davis has been suffering from pneumonia since a week ago last Saturday when she returned from a vacation trip to the Adirondacks to the Majestic Hotel where she is now. With her are her daughter, Mrs. J. Addison Hayes, of Colorado, and Mr. Hayes; Dr. Webb, husband of one of the afflicted lady's grand children, and Mrs. Charles E. Bateson, a niece. Rev. N. N. Siegle, of St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, has been at the dying woman's bedside all day.

Dr. Webb and Dr. Robt. H. Wyle, who are attending Mrs. Davis, stated today they expected the end at any moment.

Registration in New York.

New York, Oct. 16.—Registration for the coming election closed in New York city at 10 o'clock last night, and in the figures the political forecasters found material for some careful comparisons. The total registration as announced is 660,210. In 1905 it was 648,505, and in 1904, 88,352. This means that practically 17,000 more voters registered this year than for the last year's municipal contest, but that there was a falling off of 28,000 in round numbers from the registration for the Presidential campaign of 1905. The increase of 17,000 is regarded as only normal, and the forecasters figure that at least 50,000 men entitled to vote failed to register. With the registration of 660,000, the probable vote is estimated at 620,000. The prophets are now figuring out how the vote will be distributed. The republicans declare that the falling off was in democratic districts. They argue from this that Hearst will not poll the full democratic vote. Supporters of Hearst, on the other hand, profess to be more than satisfied with the registration. They say the increase of 17,000 over last year's registration indicates that the people are even more interested than they were in the last municipal campaign. They express confidence that Hearst will poll thousands of votes more than he got last year.

Sentenced to Life Imprisonment.

Albany, Oct. 16.—Justice Fiske sentenced Hammond, the wife murderer, to imprisonment for life. Hammond and his wife had been on a protracted spree. Finally they quarreled and Hammond choked her to death. Later Hammond placed the corpse of his wife on a bed and slept beside it all night. The following day he drew his wife's legs over her shoulders and tied them with a stout cord. He then jammed the body in a trunk around which his sprinkled choride of lime to kill the stench he knew would follow decomposition. Baiting and locking all windows he made his escape. Dying his hair a yellow brown, he crossed the border at Rouse's Point and reached Montreal, where he left almost immediately for Chicago, and thence to Denver, Portland, Ore., and Butte, Mont. From Butte he went to San Francisco where he took a ship for Dawson City, Alaska. Here, however, his conscience troubled him so he decided to return to Albany and gave himself up, reaching here in May last. Mrs. Hammond was 64 years old; Hammond was 20. During the trial it was shown that Mrs. Hammond had taught Hammond the life of debauchery and drunkenness that he led. After a public trial of months, the then Mrs. Cramp finally prevailed on Hammond to marry her during a drunken carousal.

Terrible Railway Accident.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 16.—A terrible railway accident occurred by heavy loss of life and the injury of scores of other persons occurred late yesterday at Oka. Ten bodies have already been taken from the wreckage and thirty persons suffering from severe injuries were dug out. No attempt has been made to enumerate those slightly hurt. A head-on collision between a passenger train and a freight train caused the disaster. The passenger train was almost demolished. Practically all the passengers were buried under the wreckage. Fire broke out in the wreckage and several fatalities were directly due to the flames. It is believed that several bodies were burned up.

Few details of the disaster have been received here, but the dispatches all state it is feared the lives of dead and injured so far reported does not in any way represent the seriousness of the accident.

Engineer Crushed to Death.

Chicago, Oct. 16.—One man was killed, several passengers were seriously injured and scores of others had narrow escapes from death today when a fast passenger train on the Chicago and Eastern Illinois Railway jumped the track after striking a defective rail near Crete, Ill. John Wickley, engineer on the train, was crushed to death under his overturned engine. The fireman of the passenger train, Hans Heistelt, jumped from the engine a moment before the accident occurred. He was injured internally and suffered a probable fatal fracture of the skull.

Wants \$5,000 Damages.

Worcester, Mass., Oct. 16.—If Ted Jederman, a young man of this city, wins a suit which he brought today against Wm. A. Bradley, the theatrical manager, he will probably conclude that "Supper" at 50 cents a performance is not such bad pay after all. Some weeks ago he appeared as one of the soldiers, peasants, shepherds, etc. in "The Shepherd King." His role required that he color his legs and arms with a preparation called bolonia. In his complaint today Jederman alleges that the bolonia damaged his cuticle to the extent of \$5,000.

New York Stock Market.

New York, Oct. 16.—Trading on the stock market all through the first hour was extremely quiet, but the tone was strong and the dullness came more from a lack of supply than anything else. At the close of the first hour, Reading, which showed strength in the earlier trading, reacted and lost its early gain. Union Pacific, a king in all about 15,000 shares, Government bonds exchanged; other bonds, firm.

Revolution Probable.

Port of Spain, Trinidad, Oct. 16.—A revolution in Venezuela will follow the death of President Castro, which it is now only a question of a few days. This is the report which comes from Caracas with the news of Castro's severe illness.

A sensation has been caused by the announcement of Castro's expected early death. Recent reports that he was very ill have been denied and in the last few days the newspapers have printed accounts of acts of clemency granted by the president, together with telegrams congratulating him on his health.

It is understood now that these stories have been published for the single purpose of concealing the real facts from the people. Castro, it is reported, is so ill he can neither talk or move. In the western states of Venezuela revolutionists are said to be only waiting the word that he is dead to start an uprising against the government. It is expected that the revolt will spread to almost every province, and exciting times in the Venezuelan republic in the near future are expected.

Conditions in Cuba.

Havana, Oct. 16.—Another disappointment for the liberals who are so anxious to display their patriotism by serving their country in well paying offices was contained in an announcement made today by Governor Magoon to the effect that he will take no action at present on a petition presented by leading liberals in Pinar del Rio province demanding the removal of Governor Sobrado.

In stating that he could not act on the petition for Sobrado's removal Governor Magoon took occasion to praise the attitude assumed by liberal leaders when they boldly announced that they were not seeking offices for themselves.

Governor Magoon today denied that there is the least foundation in truth for the rumors that he intends to appoint American army officers to positions in his cabinet, instead of selecting Cubans. The reports received in the city from every section of the island telling of peaceful conditions are gradually restoring confidence in the business world and trade in all lines is picking up.

Want the Pope to Preside.

Rome, Oct. 16.—Great pressure is being brought to bear upon Pope Pius X. by a strong party in the Vatican to induce him to preside at the ceremony to be held in December in connection with the removal of the remains of the late Pope Leo XIII. from St. Peter's Church to the Sanguinetti Lateran Church and to appear publicly in the streets of Rome on this occasion. Aside from the violation of all precedent in leaving the Vatican, such action on the part of the pontiff if he consents to participate in the ceremonies, will be of far reaching political significance. It will be interpreted as an act of reconciliation toward the Italian government with which the Vatican has no relations. Eventually this might lead to an adjustment of differences between the Vatican and the government.

The Thaw Case.

New York, Oct. 16.—District Attorney Jerome today, in opposing a motion made by counsel for Harry K. Thaw, slayer of Stanford White, seeking a court order to restrain the District Attorney's office from examining further witnesses in the case, intimated that the State is seeking to bring in another person as a co-defendant with the young man. No mention was made in any way of this co-defendant might be, but court attaches had little difficulty in figuring out that Mr. Jerome meant Evelyn Nesbit Thaw, wife of the prisoner, who was the real cause of White's killing. The decision will not be rendered until the technicalities in connection with the transfer have been complied with.

Forgives Slayer He Wounded.

Vidalia, Ga., Oct. 16.—William T. Gilpin, a lumber inspector, Saturday night shot W. W. McDonald, former Mayor, vice president of the National Bank, and a prominent lawyer of Douglas, at Kimes Hotel. Gilpin learned that McDonald had arranged to meet Mrs. Gilpin at the hotel. He secreted himself in the room and shot McDonald when the latter and Mrs. Gilpin entered. McDonald survived the shooting twelve hours, and his dying statement, it is said, was coupled with a request that he did not wish Gilpin prosecuted. Gilpin and his wife surrendered to the officers and both have been taken to jail to await a commitment trial.

Hughes Breaking The Record.

Sag Harbor, N. Y., Oct. 16.—All records for campaign speaking have been broken by Charles E. Hughes, republican nominee for governor, and today another record may be hung up. Making fifteen speeches yesterday, thirteen of which were delivered from the car platform, Mr. Hughes spoke 35,000 words. The stenographers transcribing the notes found the candidate spoke on the average 2,500 words in each address. With ten speeches to be made today Mr. Hughes probably will create a new record. President Roosevelt, when campaigning for vice-president, often made fifteen speeches in a day in his whirlwind tour, but rarely averaged more than 1,200 words to a speech.

Midshipman Adjudged Guilty.

Annapolis, Oct. 16.—Robert P. Guiler, of Calais, O., a midshipman of the third class, has been adjudged guilty of the offense of hazing under the new anti-hazing law and has been given 200 demerits. Guiler's offense was a mild one. He entered the room of fourth classman Godfred C. Chevalier, of Medford, Mass., without authority and the charge was that he humiliated and embarrassed the new midshipman by commenting upon the length of his name and assigning some nickname by which he was to be known in the future. Guiler's punishment will probably be the cause of his resigning the service.

Rescuers have succeeded in bringing to the surface all the survivors of the explosion yesterday in the Wigwag Colliery at Durham, England. In the neighborhood of 500 miners were saved. The dead number 25.

Is the Moon Inhabited.

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